



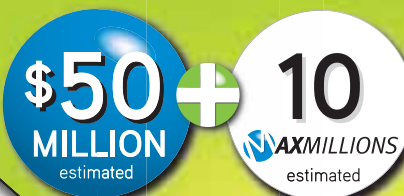
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Civics 101. Citizens' group to start discussion about council accountability



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Approving a development plan for Reservoir Hill. Dipping into affordable-housing

money to avoid a tax increase. Clawing back dollars reserved for making buildings handicapped-accessible.

They're all recent examples of city politicians working against the will of people, former London MP Glen Pearson says. "I think everyone feels we have a problem. Everyone knows that we're not battling what we should be."

With that in mind, Pearson and other members of the Cit-

izens' Panel want to gauge citizen engagement and analyze how it's working in London. The six-month effort, done in conjunction with the library, kicks off on May 24 with a panel at Wolfe Performance Hall featuring Pearson and bloggers who focus on city hall. After that, the panel is planning other talks, some at the neighbourhood level and others in larger venues.

Findings will be presented

publicly on Nov. 21, then shared with city council in the hope of changing things.

The Citizens' Panel was formed last fall at the request of city council as a way to bridge the gap between Occupy London's message and city leaders. Pearson, for one, expects it will be "controversial" and create "sparks."

"Some think it's a great idea. Others know (London's) in trouble."

Citizens' Panel

- To learn about upcoming Citizens' Panel events or to give feedback on citizen engagement, go to citizenspanel.ca, facebook.com/CitizensPanelLondon or follow @citizenspanelldn.



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Barack Obama, shown Wednesday on a monitor in the White House briefing room in Washington, has announced his support for gay marriage — the first U.S. president in history to do so.
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These toys are locked and loaded

Gun parts and ammunition found hidden inside a child's stuffed animals at a Rhode Island airport are said to be related to a nasty custody battle. Federal transportation agents found the items Monday when a man and his four-year-old son went through security at T.F. Green Airport. Read the full story at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



In an eat-your-veggies-before-dessert-style incentive program, video-game makers have created a pilot project that forces kids to get active before they get gaming. Scan the code to read about what's being billed as the first ever online game to use kids' daily activity as its sole power source.

Crown wraps case against alleged 'murderous duo'

Trial. If jury is satisfied Rafferty and McClintic each played roles to abduct, kill Tori Stafford, it doesn't matter who they think dealt fatal blows, lawyer says

Warning: Story contains graphic details.

Do not be fooled by the "murderous duo" of Terri-Lynne McClintic and Michael Rafferty, the jury that will decide Rafferty's fate heard Wednesday.

McClintic testified she once told Rafferty she would take the fall if they were caught for the murder of eight-year-old Victoria (Tori) Stafford, the Crown reminded the jury at the end of a two-day closing address.

Since her confession in Tori's murder in May 2009, McClintic had maintained that Rafferty killed the girl she abducted for his sexual pleasure. Citing an unwillingness to testify against Rafferty, McClintic

began saying days before the start of his trial that she was the true killer.

That change in her testimony could be the fulfillment of the promise she once made to Rafferty, who she said laughed that she would do anything for love, Crown attorney Kevin Gowdey told the jury.

Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.

The jury might conclude Rafferty was the killer or they might conclude McClintic was the killer, Gowdey said, but he cast doubt on her assertion that she snapped after seeing Rafferty rape the child, flew into a rage and killed her.

Gowdey expressed skepticism that this fit of homicidal rage would include tying a garbage bag over Tori's head before striking her several times in the head with a hammer.

Both of them knew all along that once they snatched Tori in Woodstock, Ont., that she would never be returning home, Gowdey said.

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Rebecca Nichols, aunt of slain Victoria (Tori) Stafford, speaks to the media outside the court during a break in proceedings at the Michael Rafferty murder trial in London Wednesday. Behind Rebecca are other family members, from left, Nathan Nichols, Rob Stafford, Randi Millen and Doreen Graichen. Rafferty has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charges upped in December murder



The London police logo. METRO FILE

Nearly five months after the city's last homicide of 2011, two male teens are facing harsher penalties for their alleged role in a deadly quarrel.

Following a consultation process with the Crown attorney, London police announced Wednesday morning that they have upgraded a pair of second-degree murder charges.

Jermaine Anthony Phillips, 18, and Drai O'Hara-Salmon, 19, are now charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Said Hadbaj.

The 20-year-old Londoner was shot and killed Dec. 27 after being involved in what police describe as a "confronta-

tion" in the area of Richmond and Angel streets.

"He was transported to London Health Sciences Centre and pronounced dead at the hospital," Const. Dennis Rivest said.

At the time of the incident, Phillips was also charged with several firearms offences.

Police would not comment on whether there was more than one firearm used in the incident, or if Phillips is being charged with numerous counts based on the use of a single firearm.

Phillips and O'Hara-Salmon are in police custody and made court appearances on Wednesday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Hospitals

Wait times cut

Wait times for computed tomography (CT) have been dramatically reduced at London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London, the hospitals said in a release.

Over the past year, the patient wait times for CT have been reduced for both organizations by more than half, to 26 days for St. Joseph's and 28 days for LHSC.

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Camp in full swing. Rippers swinging for successful debut season

It would be an understatement to say a lot goes into the careful construction of a professional baseball team's opening-day roster.

Then there are the London Rippers.

Thanks to a storm created by the unveiling of their edgy logo and name this past winter, the Frontier League team is far from being unknown. In fact, they are arguably the most recognizable franchise in the 14-team league, despite not playing a single game yet.

At the same time, the Rippers have their work cut out for them in comparison to their well-seasoned peers.

Not only are they faced with the task of fielding a competitive ball team, but also the numerous undertakings associated with a professional sports team start-up.

Rippers assistant general manager Mike Lumley said the focus at the moment is the on-field product. The rest can wait.

"You know what, we're pretty balanced," the Londoner and former Detroit Tigers draft pick said from the club's training camp in Waterford, Mich. "When we started the recruiting process, we knew that we had to have a solid mix of everything. Now we're looking at which 24 guys we want to keep."

Among those vying for a job at the pre-season camp is 2007 Milwaukee Brewers draft choice Adam Arnold, a right-handed pitcher from St. Thomas.

Lumley, a pitcher himself in his playing days, notes the hometown kid has fit in just fine. Arnold's fastball has been clocked at an impressive 95 miles per hour.



Inaugural season

Lead-up to opening day:

- **Friday, Saturday:** Exhibition games vs. the Beach Bums in Traverse City, Mich.
- **Sunday:** Final roster cuts made.
- **Tuesday:** Night practice (time TBA, @ Labatt Memorial Park).
- **Wednesday:** Media day (11 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Labatt Park), fan meet-and-greet (5-7 p.m. @ Jack Astor's).
- **May 18:** First game in franchise history vs. Southern Illinois Miners in Marion, Ill.

"Coming from an affiliated organization, the experience I have is definitely an attribute," Arnold, 25, said when asked what he brings to the table aside from a rocket arm. "I'd like to say I bring a good work ethic. I really pride myself on that."

Lumley said Rippers fans can also get excited about Jamie Richmond, a former prospect in the Oakland A's pipeline likely to take on the role of pitching-staff ace.

"They know the game," Arnold said of Richmond and others gathered at training camp. "We've got players who really excel on the mental side of the game."

The squad released four infielders, three pitchers, two outfielders and a catcher Wednesday morning.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Influenza B

Nine new cases in London area

The Middlesex-London Health Unit has found a total of nine new cases of laboratory-confirmed influenza B cases.

From May 1 to 7, five cases were derived from the community, while four — including one in a long-term care facility — were institutional-based.

There have been three new hospitalizations during this time. There have been a total of 33 influenza A and 62 influenza B cases found in the area.

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Mother's Day

Treat mom with soothing sounds

Orchestra London's Serenade Brunch series presents Mother's Day Brunch Sunday at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn (591 Wellington Rd.). It's a gourmet brunch followed by a musical serenade featuring Orchestra London musicians Jennifer Short (oboe), Joseph Lanza (violin), Kelvin Enns (viola), and Jeremy Hake (cello).

Tickets (\$47) are available at orchestra.london.ca. Brunch begins at noon with recital to follow.

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A winning tip of the hat to the Calgary Stampede

Lindsay Webber, 24, left, and her mother, Brenda, celebrate Wednesday in Toronto's Yonge-Dundas Square after winning a free trip to the Calgary Stampede. The Webbers left the London airport, where Lindsay works, at 2 a.m. and arrived in Toronto at 4 a.m., making the Dutton duo first in line for the giveaway. The event saw 200 white hats dropped on the square with Stampede tickets in only one. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

Knights take control

OHL final. London one win away from title after 4-1 victory over Niagara

Michael Houser made 36 saves and the London Knights moved within a victory of winning the Ontario Hockey League title with a 4-1 win over the Niagara Ice Dogs on Wednesday.

The Knights have a 3-1 series lead in the best-of-seven final, and can earn their spot at the Memorial Cup with a win at home on Friday. London has won three straight after losing the series opener in double-overtime.

Ryan Rupert, Vladislav Namestnikov, Chris Tierney and Matt Rupert scored for London.

Myles Doan replied for Niagara, while Mark Visen-

tin turned aside 17 shots in the loss.

Ryan Rupert's nifty breakaway goal 3:31 into the first period opened the scoring for the Knights. It was Rupert's ninth of the playoffs.

Namestnikov scored on the power play 7:47 into the second period, then Tierney made it 3-0 London at 13:56.

Doan beat Houser 6:23 into the third period to make it 3-1 but that's all the IceDogs could muster.

Matt Rupert closed out the scoring just under a minute after Doan's goal.

Niagara outshot London in every period, including 12-4 in the first, and 37-21 overall.

Niagara defenceman Brock Beukeboom left the game late in the second period with an undisclosed injury.

The Knights were 1-for-4 on the power play, while the IceDogs went 0-for-4.

Temperatures hit Ontario crops hard

Breaking it down

2,800

Approximate number of people employed in Ontario's apple orchards, including 2,300 foreign workers hired during the growing season.

The early warm weather in March, followed by sudden flash freezes, has caused devastating losses to tenderfruit and apple growers in a large part of southern Ontario.

Steve Smith says there are no blossoms on his apple trees in Port Elgin, about 40 kilometres southwest of Owen Sound.

"For the first time ever I don't think I'm going to have a single apple to pick out of 5,000 apple trees on my farm," Smith said. "So that's big."

Smith says he will have other products to sell at his pick-your-own operation, including vegetables and frozen apple pies, and he's hoping people will still visit farms this year.

Agriculture specialist John Cline at the University of Guelph says the apple industry alone in Ontario is worth up to \$400 million.

Smith says he has cancelled two Mexican workers in the fall and a teenage helper over the summer, and he's returning some fertilizer to his supplier.

"If a farmer makes \$100,000 you just know he's going to spend at least 75 per cent of it in producing that crop," he said. "There's going to be quite a ramifications here."

Phil Tregunno of the Ontario Tender Fruit Producers Marketing Board in Niagara says about 30 per cent of peaches and nectarines have been affected, with damage totalling about \$24 million to those two crops alone.

Growers won't know the impact on the grape crop until early June.

Based on the laws of supply and demand, prices are almost certain to go up in grocery stores as produce is brought in from out of the province to fill the void.

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Education session

Learn about safety in the sun

London Health Sciences Centre's cancer program and the Middlesex-London Health Unit are hosting a free education session on sun safety May 16 at Birch Hall. RSVP via phone (519-685-8742) or email (lrcpeducation@lhsc.on.ca). **METRO**

Chair's Award

London Chamber of Commerce wins leadership award

The London Chamber of Commerce has won the prestigious Chair's Award from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce at its recent annual general meeting.

The Chair's Award recognizes excellence in operations, member services and community leadership within the provincial chamber network.

The London chamber won the award for establishing the Hispanic Business Opportunities Committee and the Asian Business Opportunities Committee.

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Emergency response

Ornge services scrutinized again

Ontario's troubled air-ambulance service was again under attack in the legislature after Ornge could not respond to a fatal collision north of Toronto.

Tory Frank Klees says a transcript of an emergency call shows Ornge replied to a

request for an air ambulance Wednesday morning by saying it had no resources.

The victim was transported by land ambulance from the crash scene in Whitchurch-Stouffville and later died in hospital. A spokesman said Ornge has two helicopters at its Toronto base but one crew was out on another call and the second had a later start time after working late Tuesday.

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Traffic violation

Woman charged for extreme speed

A woman has been charged with speeding more than 80 km/h above a 60 km/h speed limit. Police clocked a vehicle travelling at 144 km/h on Dundas Street on Tuesday. Beth Lava, 24, faces several charges. **AM980/AM980.CA**

Hoping the Biebs gives back to place where he was born

Plea for donations.

Group working to save home for teen moms has 'fingers crossed' that Justin Bieber will lend a hand



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They've got bracelets, burgers and bands.

Now, people leading a campaign to keep London's Bethesda Centre for teenage moms open are hoping they can add the Biebs to their fundraising lineup.

Emotions are running high in the Bethesda camp after Justin Bieber — born at the centre in 1994 — announced earlier this week that proceeds from his Friday iTunes release of Turn to You will go to help single moms.

The teen superstar and his management team are remaining tight-lipped about exactly where the money is going.

But Bieber's mom, Pattie Mallette, has in the past rallied support for the Bethesda campaign on Twitter.

On Wednesday, tweets from



Justin Bieber GETTY IMAGES

@justinbieber reminding his followers about the new single release stirred the pot even more.

"Remember where u came from. #giveback," one read.

The Salvation Army announced that it plans to close Bethesda earlier this year, citing ongoing budget shortfalls.

A few weeks later, the non-profit issued a community fundraising challenge, saying the centre would stay open if \$1.5 million could be raised by May 31.

With the clock ticking, the unofficial count at salvationarmy.ca/savebethesda stood at a little more than \$104,000 on Wednesday afternoon.

How you can help

- **Fundraisers.** Information about upcoming fundraisers are available at facebook.com/savebethesda.
- **Donations.** Online donations can be made at salvationarmy.ca/savebethesda.

The total doesn't include a slew of donations in past days, including \$5,500 raised during a Monday night event.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," Jaimi Chambers, 30, of London, a member of the Save Bethesda committee, said about possible support from Bieber.

Overall, she said, committee members are "optimistic" they can meet their goal and have vowed to continue fighting for Bethesda, even if that means asking the Salvation Army for an extension.

"We won't be done with what we're doing (on May 31)."

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The Salvation Army announced plans to close the Bethesda Centre for teenage moms earlier this year, citing ongoing budget shortfalls. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**

Photographer moves from darkroom to the spotlight



Rebecca Nash, 26, poses in her London home studio, while displaying the self-made notecards that will be an item in the 2012 MTV Movie Awards swag bags, received by dozens of Hollywood celebrities. Nash is one of just 40 artisans worldwide to be chosen. **JOHN MATISZ/METRO**

Fittingly, the story of Rebecca Nash and her love for photography draws parallels to the development of traditional camera film.

She claims taking photos has been a core hobby of hers since she "was a little girl." But it wasn't until late 2010 that it actually became part of her livelihood, when she moved to London and started a small business named Rebecca Nash Photography. In early June, the 26-year-old's work will be in the hands of numerous celebrities.

In a way, she was a talent that needed some time in the darkroom; the instincts and

skills were there, they just hadn't been developed.

"My company started out through purely word-of-mouth, then I went to a couple of bridal shows," Nash said. "It's just grown organically from there."

At the 2012 MTV Movie Awards in Los Angeles, Nash's notecards will be included in the swag bags given out to various celebrities. "I thought of it because it's something small that people can use every day. It's practical," said the former early childhood educator.

Nash is one of 40 artists chosen as swag-bag contributors, with only a handful hail-

Road to success

"It's been a bit of a whirlwind."

Rebecca Nash, photographer, on her budding career

ing from Canada. Four of her notecards will be placed in packaging — which includes a gift certificate for her online store and is topped off with a bow — and plopped into each celebrity-bound courtesy gift.

Since networking has been a consistent part of moving her career along, the Grimsby native is open to any and all possi-

bilities. For example, while she prepares for wedding season, the busy mother of one will also be one-half of a two-person touring art show commemorating the War of 1812.

Although she's not entirely sure if the MTV Movie Awards gig will provide much fanfare or revenue, Nash has a few dream celebrities she wouldn't mind impressing.

"My daughter would be over the moon if Miranda Cosgrove liked them," she said. "I know there will be a lot of great Canadians there, too, so Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling would be pretty neat." **JOHN MATISZ/METRO**

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Chanel, 39, has a good life! A vice-president of a consulting firm in Vancouver, she makes \$125,000 a year and lives in a two-storey condominium downtown. While she works very hard – 60 hour weeks are not unusual – she rewards herself handsomely. She drives a new car, dines out frequently, and loves to travel as often as she can.

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Last year, it was Mexico. This spring, she'll have VIP guest status at a luxurious beach resort in Maui, Hawaii because she used her *Scotia Momentum*[®] VISA Infinite[®] card to book the trip⁴.

"I can't wait," says Chanel, who's had fun shopping for her trip and finally found a new bathing suit she liked. She's packing her golf clubs and tennis racket, and looking forward to the fantastic dining she's heard about at the resort too.

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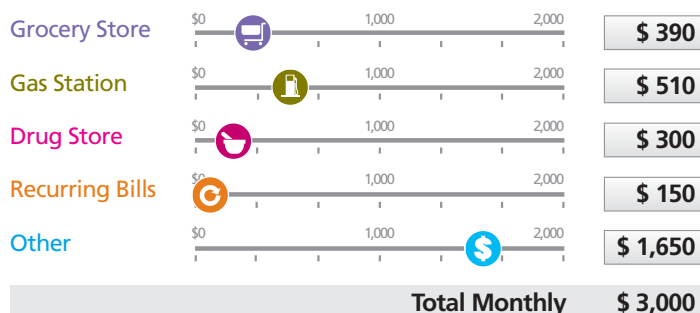
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Positive statistics

Canada's cancer death toll on decline: Report

The death toll cancer takes in Canada is on the decline, fuelled in large part by the fact that lung cancer is killing fewer Canadian men than it did in earlier decades, the Canadian Cancer

Society said Wednesday.

In its annual report on cancer in Canada, the agency estimated that close to 100,000 lives have been saved in this country over the past 20 years because of the declining cancer death rate.

In part that is due to improved cancer-survival rates. There have been advances in treatments for several types of cancer, meaning more Canadians are surviving the disease. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Taxpayer savings

Prisoners to feel the pinch as Toews steps up campaign

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews is taking his tough-on-crime campaign a step further by making prison inmates pay more for room and board behind bars.

The minister said Wednesday that Corrections

Canada will also eliminate incentive pay for convicts who work in prison shops, and will turn the running of all prison canteens over to inmates.

Other changes will streamline the way prisoners purchase products from the outside. Toews said the changes will save taxpayers \$10 million a year.

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Double agent

Saudi Arabia now an ally to U.S. in fighting terrorism

A decade after hijackers mostly from Saudi Arabia attacked the United States with passenger jets, the Saudis have emerged as the principal ally of the U.S. against al-Qaida's spin-

off group in Yemen and at least twice have disrupted ambitious plots to explode bombs aboard airlines.

Details emerging about the latest unraveled plot revealed that a Saudi double agent fooled al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, passing himself off as an eager would-be suicide bomber. Instead, he secretly turned over the group's most up-to-date underwear bomb to the CIA. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Same-sex couples should be able to get married: Obama

Making history. U.S. president becomes first to throw support behind gay marriage with general election around the corner

Barack Obama made history Wednesday as he became the first U.S. president to throw his support behind same-sex marriage, a hot-button social issue for many of his fellow Americans as a general election looms.

"I've just concluded that for me personally, it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," Obama said in an hastily arranged interview with ABC News. The interview came three days after U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden threw his own full support behind same-sex matrimony.

Obama said his previously "evolving" position has changed over the years.

"I've talked to friends and family and neighbours about this. Members of my own staff are in incredibly committed monogamous relationships, same-sex relationships."

He also mentioned those serving in the military who are "fighting on my behalf and yet feel constrained, even now that 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' is gone, because they aren't able to commit to a marriage."

Obama's wife Michelle also influenced his decision, he added. "This is something that, you know, we've talked about over the years ... and she feels the same way that I do," Obama said. "In the end the values that I care most deeply about and she cares most deeply about is how we treat other people."

The fact that his young daughters have friends whose parents are same-sex couples also played a part, he said. "Malia and Sasha, it wouldn't dawn on them that somehow their friends' parents would be treated different," Obama said.

"It doesn't make sense to them and frankly, that's the kind of thing that prompts a change in perspective."

Liberals rejoiced in the news. "This is a historic day," Justin Ruben, executive director of MoveOn.org, a progressive advocacy group, said in a statement. "The president's support for marriage equality is great news that's likely to energize progressive activists across the country."

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U.S. President Barack Obama speaks during a campaign rally at Ohio State University. HARAZ N. GHANBARI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Opposite view

Romney's stays true to his stance

Mitt Romney says he believes marriage should be restricted to one man and one woman and that he's held that view "since running for office."

The presumptive Republican nominee for the U.S. presidency called same-sex marriage "a very tender and sensitive topic" following U.S. President Barack Obama's unequivocal declaration of support Wednesday for allowing same-sex couples to marry.

Romney did not go so far as to accuse Obama of changing his position on the issue. Questioned by reporters, he said news reports indicate Obama has shifted his stance.

Romney says states should be able to decide whether to grant certain legal benefits to same-sex couples.

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Judge murder trial. Court hears accused asked medics not to revive wife

A judge accused of killing his wife asked an ambulance team not to bother trying to revive her, his high-profile murder trial heard Wednesday.

Jacques Delisle, a retired judge at the Quebec Superior Court, is accused of shooting his wife in the head with a revolver. He maintains that his wife, who was paralyzed on half her body, committed suicide.

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Jacques Delisle THE CANADIAN PRESS

Indonesia. Russian test plane, with 50 on board, missing in mountains

A new Russian-made passenger plane went missing over mountains in western Indonesia while on a demonstration flight Wednesday arranged for potential buyers.

Fifty people were on board, including diplomats, business people and journalists.

Search-and-rescue teams were deployed to the area just south of the capital, Jakarta, said Bambang Ervan,

a spokesman for the ministry of transportation.

He said more than 100 people were still searching the rugged, forested terrain after darkness fell. Bad weather, however, forced at least two helicopters to turn back.

The Sukhoi Superjet-100, Russia's first new passenger jet since the fall of the Soviet Union, was supposed to be on a quick test flight.

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Ford confrontation. 'No evidence' journalist was at mayor's property

The investigation into a clash between Toronto Mayor Rob Ford and a journalist came to a close Wednesday with police saying no charges would be laid in the incident.

Toronto Star reporter Daniel Dale said police found "no evidence" he was spying on the mayor or set foot on his property last week on the night of the confrontation.

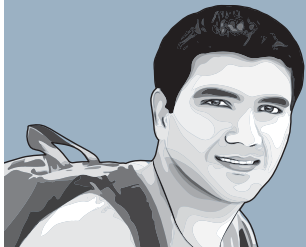
Dale said he met with

investigators Wednesday to go through his BlackBerry, which was held by police after he dropped it at the scene.

They found no photos or videos from that night, he said.

"I've repeatedly said, because it's true, I was never on the mayor's property — not only that, I've never looked over his fence," Dale said.

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Survivors of shooting rampage testify

Breivik's trial. Court turns down Norway gunman's request to question witnesses

Survivors of a youth camp shooting massacre that left 69 people dead in Norway testified Wednesday about their panicked attempts to hide during the rampage.

Meanwhile, the court

Quoted

"I smelled gunpowder, it stung my eyes."

Tonje Brenna, 24, a member of the Labor Party's youth wing, describing how she sought shelter behind rocks on the shore as her colleagues were shot.

turned down confessed gunman Anders Behring Breivik's request to question the survivors on the stand.

Tonje Brenna, a leading

member of the Labor Party's youth wing, described how she sought shelter behind rocks on the shore of Utoya island on July 22 as her colleagues were shot around her.

More than half of the 69 people shot were teenagers.

The 33-year-old Norwegian accused of the deadly rampage has showed little sign of emotion during the trial.

Breivik, who has admitted to the July 22 massacre and a bombing in Oslo that killed eight people earlier that day, interrupted the proceedings with a request to pose questions to the witnesses.

When the trial opened, the anti-Muslim crusader pleaded innocent to terror charges even though he admitted to the facts of the case. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Confessed mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik in court in Oslo, Norway.
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Tinderbox

Obama extends Syrian sanctions amid bomb blast

A roadside bomb hit a Syrian military truck Wednesday just seconds after the head of the UN observer team drove by. The blast demonstrated the fragility of the international plan to end the country's bloodshed.

U.S. President Barack Obama took steps to extend sanctions against the government of President Bashar Assad, saying Syria poses an "unusual and extraordinary threat" to U.S. national security and diplomatic goals.

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Mexico

Bodies found in two vans near tourist hot spot

Police in Mexico have found an undetermined number of bodies stuffed into two vans near Lake Chapala, an area frequented by tourists. It's just south of the city of Guadalajara, in western Jalisco state.

The state prosecutor said the two vehicles were found by the side of a highway and have been towed to police labs. The bodies were found just a few miles from Lake Chapala, an area popular with American retirees.

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Egyptian journalists protest

Egyptian journalists chant against the ruling military council during a demonstration in front of the Journalists Syndicate in Cairo Wednesday. Wearing black T-shirts and having shaved their heads, they protested against the assault and arrest of colleagues. **NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A day to capture for generations to come

Save the date.

Millions join together on May 15 in the 'largest collaborative photography project'

This May 15, Metro readers worldwide are invited to take part in "the largest collaborative photography project in history."

Aday.org asks pro and amateur photographers on one day only this May to take their cameras and capture moments in their daily life. Organizers literally want to get a snapshot of the world we now live in.

"We are encouraging millions to photograph their daily life that will give millions of perspectives for immediate exploration and historic reflection," Ayperi Karabuda Ecer, editor-in-chief of Aday.org, told Metro.

This global event, lauded by luminaries such as Nobel

Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu and pop artist Robyn, will see millions of images generated for what organizers hope will give a "planetary message for the future."

"This will be an unprecedented mixture of capturing the energy of one single day with preserving it for generations to come," says Ecer, who is vice-president of pictures at Reuters and is on sabbatical leave for the Aday.org project.

Hundreds of Aday.org photo experts, including some 30 World Press Photo winners, now plan what they'll capture on the day.

Photographers must take their images on May 15 and will have one week to upload onto the Aday.org website. The photographs will then be posted on an online database, "an 'exploration centre' to view what the world has shot," Ecer says.

A Day in the World, a book with a thousand images from the project, will be published

What to shoot

- **Home.** Anything from mealtimes to your cherished household bric-à-brac.
- **Work.** All matters connected to work, whether it's commuting, office banter or simply doing your job.
- **Connections.** Think how you connect with generations, identity and technology, as well as community and environment.

in November. An exhibition will be screened outdoors in city centres worldwide.

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For some, it's bedtime — for others, it's fun. But for the Aday.org project, it's insight into the world we live in.

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Crops take a hit in Ontario

Seasonal. Alternating warm and cold spring weather causes losses to tender-fruit and apple growers: Industry insiders

Early warm weather in March, followed by sudden flash freezes, has caused devastating losses to tender-fruit and apple growers in a large part of southern Ontario, industry insiders said Wednesday.

Wild swings in temperature have left several apple orchards without a single viable blossom, meaning they won't grow any fruit, said Brian Gilroy, head of

the Ontario Apple Growers.

Others will see a significantly smaller yield — at least 20 per cent less than usual — making for a short supply of locally grown apples in stores this fall, he predicted.

"We'll do the best we can to get the consumer some apples this year but Mother Nature has made it extremely difficult," he said.

Unusual weather has ravaged apple-growing regions in the northeast United States and Quebec as well as Ontario, but growers in western regions such as Washington State have remained largely unscathed so far, Gilroy said.

That means struggling farmers are limited in how much they can raise prices to recoup

Quoted

"I would assume that prices will go up in light of the fact that supply in this part of North America is hurt so bad."

Brian Gilroy, head of Ontario Apple Growers

their losses, he said.

Consumers will still likely see their grocery bills rise, he said, adding that stores will need produce from out of the province to fill the void.

In Ontario, the apple industry alone is worth up to \$400 million, said agriculture specialist John Cline of the University of Guelph.

Roughly 2,800 people are

employed in the province's apple orchards, including 2,300 foreign workers hired during the growing season.

Agriculture Minister Ted McMeekin is set to tour a Niagara region orchard Thursday to evaluate the situation firsthand.

"While it's still too early to tell the impact of recent cold temperatures on some fruit crops, staff from my ministry are working with producers to assess the damage and develop management strategies," he said in a statement Wednesday.

A spokesman for the ministry said some growers are reporting second blooms, suggesting the impact may not be as dramatic as it initially appeared.

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L.A. court

Judgment against Honda overturned

A Los Angeles County judge has overturned a nearly \$10,000 US small-claims judgment against American Honda Motor Co. that was won by a car owner who said the automaker misrep-

sented the gas mileage of her hybrid Civic. A court commissioner had previously ruled in favour of Civic owner Heather Peters, awarding her \$9,867. Peters opted out of a class-action settlement giving some 200,000 owners between \$100 and \$200 each, plus a rebate if they buy a new Honda, electing instead to sue the automaker on her own. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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HUNGRY HOLLYWOOD



HE SAYS...
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Summer is almost here — and that means summer-movie season has been underway for only 14 weeks.

That might seem counter-intuitive, but that's only because

you don't think like a movie exec (sniffing a marker helps).

The reason that "summer films" start while you're getting over your new year's hangover is, of course, that they make more money. Hollywood "event movies" attract more people willing to pay \$13 (\$47 with popcorn) because those films have a greater number of complex thematic elements involving explosions, car chases and bosoms.

So if you expand the summer to include months that aren't technically summer, you can expand on your explosions, and squeeze in more breasts and crash for cash.

This is vital to the modern movie exec because, as any trade publication will tell you, the movie industry is worse off financially than Greece. Attendance was down so far last year that insiders were comparing it to way back in — cross yourself if you're Christian — 1995.

Blockbusters

"They pull in crowds and often can save money by avoiding the services of a writer. Instead, a computer runs components of comedy, drama and pathos through a series of algorithms, then recommends a comic-book movie."

What with Hollywood's money woes, I expect George Clooney and Brad Pitt to be on the streets soon, putting down their bindles so they can throw rocks (and maybe the barrels they're wearing) at the Hollywood Riot Police. Somebody will say, "I'm getting too old for this" and Morgan Freeman will die one day before retirement.

So summer flicks are important. They pull in crowds and often can save money by avoiding the services of a writer. Instead, a computer runs components of comedy, drama and pathos through a

series of algorithms, then recommends a comic-book movie.

The good news is this ploy usually saves the movie industry (and without a moment to spare!). The bad news is it will only be successful until 2024, when Hollywood will burn through the last possible remaining superhero adaptation (Aquaman III: War Seahorse).

It's a bad scene all around. If people stop going to the movies, they'll have to stop making them. Or stop paying actors \$10 million a film — but that would be madness.

So, I beg of you, please go see all the summer flicks you can. If not for Hollywood, then for me.

You see, movies like The Avengers and Spider-Man and Battleship (Battleship?!) help keep the industry afloat so I can sit alone in theatres watching subtitled films that I pretend to understand. I'll accept your car chases and explosions and bosoms, if you'll accept my subtitles and nonsense scenes and, OK, bosoms.

Summer-movie season keeps expanding even as I hope that movies will get smaller. Or as Hollywood puts it, "I'm getting too old for this."



The Avengers: Keeping Hollywood afloat one explosion at a time.
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Number of iPad users climbs



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Orangutan friendly

They aren't just monkeying around

Experts who work with primates have been using sign language and other methods to communicate with apes for years. But with advancements in tablet computer technology, workers at Jungle Island in Miami are using iPads to better communicate with their orangutans, such as the one pictured above.

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Sound familiar?

"Our young ones pick up on it. They understand it. It's like, 'Oh, I get this'.... Our two older ones, they just are not interested. I think they just figure, 'I've gotten along just fine in this world without this communication skill here and the iPad, and I don't need a computer.'"

Linda Jacobs, who oversees the technology experiment at Miami's Jungle Island

Multi-touch

Intelligent mammals without voice boxes

Orangutans are extremely intelligent but limited by their physical inability to talk, said Linda Jacobs, who is head of the Miami-based program.

"They are sort of trapped in those bodies," Jacobs said. "They have the intelligence that they need to communicate, but they don't have the right equipment, because they don't have voice boxes or vocal cords."

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Tablet

Add 'tech savvy' to their resumé

Scientist and conservationist Birute Mary Galdikas, founder of Orangutan Foundation International, said orangutans are among the most intelligent animals.

"iPads seem to work for humans. It's not surprising that orangutans, who share 97 per cent of their genetic material with humans, like them, too," Galdikas said.

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New role

**Attwell
to star in
Gil Junger's
10 Things
I Hate
About Life**

Hayley Atwell of Captain America: The First Avenger will be starring in a new film with a somewhat familiar title. Intandem Films said Wednesday that Atwell has been cast in 10 Things I Hate About Life, a romantic comedy to be written and directed by Gil Junger. Junger directed the hit 1999 movie 10 Things I Hate About You, which starred Heath Ledger, Julia Stiles and Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Intandem will produce 10 Things I Hate About Life with Mad Chance Productions, according to literary and talent agency APA.

The 30-year-old, London-born Atwell was a 2010 Laurence Olivier Awards nominee for the play A View From the Bridge. Her other film credits include The Duchess and Brideshead Revisited.

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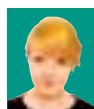
Ex-Village People lead singer wins legal battle to regain rights to Y.M.C.A.



More More's Horsehead EP will be available Friday night at APK Live CMILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

More More taking the time to find their feet

Gaining experience. Frontman Chris Martin (not that one) pleased with young band's steady progression



BACKSTAGE
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"We recorded our first album before we really even had a band," says Chris Mar-

tin, frontman of local group More More. "With the new album, I feel like we've gotten a lot more solid and confident in our songwriting and on stage."

Since releasing their first album in the fall of 2010, More More has played numerous shows in London, opening for bands like The Balconies and Library Voices, and playing the Grickle Grass Festival.

"We started recording while also finding our feet performance-wise and working with different members," Martin says.

"Now we've played a bunch of shows, got a new bass player and have a solid idea of what we are."

Between his work with More More and hosting a weekly open-mic night at the Black Shire Pub, Martin has built recognition in the city, taking his time to write and record a new album with drummer Ken Hume.

It's been a long process for More More, who began recording almost a year ago with London sound engineer Simon Larochette, first at the London Music Club, then moving with Laroch-

ette to mix the album in his new studio: The Sugar Shack.

"The songs really evolved over the long recording process," Martin says. "We had a lot more time to experiment with arrangements. They definitely turned out way different than I first thought they would."

"It was a little bit more collaborative with the London community because I'm a huge fan of so many of the people in London."

More More will release its new six-song EP of upbeat rock music built on

Around town

- Problem Child opens Monday at the Grand Theatre — tickets at www.grandtheatre.com.
- Dear Sister will perform Saturday night at the East Village Arts Co-op, music starts at 9 p.m.

strong rhythms and pop melodies, Friday night at APK Live. Tickets are \$5 at the door, show starts at 10 p.m.

Things set to heat up for Cold Specks

When a new singer is obscured by not one but two pseudonyms — as is the case with buzzy Canadian upstart Cold Specks — it first seems as though she's intentionally cultivating mystery, an increasingly popular publicity strategy in music.

But the rapidly rising Etobicoke, Ont., chanteuse — who uses the second alias Al Spx when introducing herself in friendly conversation — insists

that all the secrecy has nothing to do with trying to court curiosity.

"My family, for one, they're religious and they wouldn't be too pleased with the content of the album."

"And also I'm really private.... I'm proud of the music, but I just feel I'd rather not have a bunch of strangers know who I am."

A few months ago, it would have been startlingly pre-

mature — not to mention presumptuous — for Spx, a fledgling artist with no album to her name, to be worried about the dangers of fame.

But now, with debut album I Predict a Graceful Expulsion due out on May 22 — and with the British press having worked itself into one of its trademark tizzies — she just looks prescient. Ready or not, Spx will be under the spotlight soon. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Privacy is paramount for Ontario's Al Spx. HANDOUT



DJ Kid Koala says his turntable work has greatly improved since Deltron 3030's acclaimed 2000 debut album. HANDOUT

New Deltron 3030 album a decade in the making

Hip-hop supergroup.

Canadian DJ Kid Koala again teams up with star rapper Del the Funky Homosapien and revered producer Dan the Automator

Canadian DJ Kid Koala says Deltron 3030's decade-in-the-making sophomore record is finally finished, and the long-awaited album easily surpasses the beloved original.

That should be comforting news for fans of the groundbreaking alt-rap trio — which also includes Bay Area rapper Del the Funky Homosapien and producer Dan the Automator — who have been waiting for 12 years for a follow-up to the group's sole groundbreaking release.

"I think it crushes the first one, personally," the affable Vancouver-raised DJ — whose real name is Eric San — said in a recent interview in Toronto.

"It's levelled up for me — Dan's production, my turn-

table work and Del's rhymes. I think it's all better. And even as a group, it feels like we understand how the parts fit more....

"A lot of the tracks are a bit more uptempo, I guess. There's an urgency to them." It might be strange to hear San use the word "urgency" for a project that's been in gestation since the hip-hop supergroup's forward-thinking debut dropped back in 2000.

That record achieved instant cult status, deservedly hailed for its richly-coloured soundscapes, panoramic ambition and Del's meticulously sketched sci-fi musings.

Organized loosely around the concept of a dystopic future where humans and hip-hop are similarly oppressed, Deltron 3030's visionary space opera influenced a decade of similarly eccentric genre-hopping projects — most notably Gorillaz, whose platinum-selling debut featured all three Deltron members.

The trio will reunite for their first performance in years at Toronto's Luminato Festival on June 11. More Canadian dates in Montreal, Halifax and Ottawa will follow, which means Canadian fans will get the first opportunity to hear the new songs, since there's still no release date yet for the new material.

That last part will worry fans of the project who have already waited through seemingly endless delays. San says

Kid Koala's crew

The other members of Deltron 3030 also have impressive resumes:

- **Del the Funky Homosapien.** Born Teren Jones, Del has worked with Gorillaz, Da Lench Mob and Ice Cube.
- **Dan the Automator.** Dan Nakamura, a classically trained violinist, helped found Gorillaz

he began working on the album in 2002, and there were rumours of progress in the meantime that seemed to indicate the record would be released. So he understands the skepticism that seems to greet each report of fresh progress — he even pulls his phone out of his pocket to play a few of the new tracks, just to prove "it's real."

He said interest in the project did seem to grow dramatically over the group's break.

"We were waiting for Del to get inspired to actually write. He's such a big component, obviously. When he decided it was clear conceptually what he wanted to rhyme about, it all came together really quickly."

San is also readying a new solo release for the fall, entitled 12-Bit Blues.

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No sophomore jinx

"I think it crushes the first one, personally."

DJ Kid Koala
Canadian hip-hop star believes this collaboration with Del the Funky Homosapien and Dan the Automator is even better than their previous effort

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Depp, Burton join forces once again for modern remake of classic vampire tale

Dark Shadows.

Veteran actor and director team up for the eighth time to bring popular '60s TV series to the big screen

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Aside from being a huge fan of the original 1960s TV series, there was another reason Johnny Depp was so keen to team up with Tim Burton for *Dark Shadows*, about a dysfunctional Maine family with a vampire patriarch. The star was troubled by the depiction of vampires thanks to the popularity of the *Twilight* series.

"I think it was during *Sweeney Todd* where I think I just blurted out in mid-conversation, 'God, maybe we should do a vampire movie together where you actually have a vampire that looks like a vampire,'" Depp recalls.



Depp had to endure living with extra-long prosthetic fingernails throughout the film's shoot. HANDOUT

Depp and Burton — who have teamed up on eight films — share both an obvious affinity for each other as well as an appreciation for horror.

"As a child, I certainly had

this fascination with monsters and vampires, as did Tim — whatever this darkness, this mystery, this intrigue," Depp explains. "And then, as you get older, you recognize the erotic

nature of the vampire and the idea of the undead."

So what does a vampire look like, according to Depp? Pale skin and fangs, sure, but Depp also had to don elaborate pros-

thetics to give his fingers an extra joint, plus long fingernails.

"In every film that I've been lucky enough to do with Tim, there's always some form of torture, and the nails were Tim's idea," Depp says. "They were the length of the fingers and stuff, but it was OK because I had a troupe of people who would help me go to the bathroom. They had to have treatment afterwards, but they're OK now," he quips.

And there are those teeth. The film finds Depp's Barnabas Collins awakening in 1972 after being interred for 200 years. Obviously, he's a bit off-guard — but not nearly as much as the construction workers who find him.

"I felt as though I was biting one of the Village People," Depp says. "When you had the fangs in, you wanted to be a little bit careful that you didn't actually pierce the jugular, kind of like my experience shaving Alan Rickman [in *Sweeney Todd*] — which, by the way, neither of us want to do again — especially Alan."

Favourite role

It's not Jack Sparrow or Sweeney Todd

Over the course of his 28-year career, Johnny Depp has collected quite the array of oddball alter-egos. But what if he could pick one to inhabit for the rest of his life? Would he go with the charming pirate, the menacing barber — or the stuffy vampire of *Dark Shadows*?

"Wow," he says, giving the idea some serious consideration. "Probably the Earl of Rochester." Depp is referring to a rather bold performance in his lesser-known 2004 film, *The Libertine*, in which he starred as John Wilmot, a 17th-century poet who famously drank and debauched his way to an early grave.

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Jonathan Frid

Barnabas made show a ratings hit



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This weekend, Tim Burton and Johnny Depp bring the long-dead gothic soap opera *Dark Shadows* back to life.

The 1960s melodrama — which TV Guide included on its Top Cult Shows Ever list — hinged on the supernatural comings and goings at the Collins family's Maine estate.

Werewolves, zombies and witches all appeared, but it was Barnabas Collins, a lovesick vampire troubled by his immortal existence who brought in upwards of 20 million afternoon viewers during the show's heyday.

Collins, played by Canadian actor Jonathan Frid (who passed away last month at age 87), was the show's biggest star and the reason stars like Depp, who resurrects the character in the movie, was also a big fan.

"Jonathan Frid was the reason I used to run home from school to watch *Dark Shadows*," he said.

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Richards, Sambora back together

Five years after splitting up, Richie Sambora and Denise Richards are back together, they confirm to *Us Weekly*. And it turns out Richards' recent adoption of a baby girl helped win Sambora over again.

"That is just a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful thing. When she did that, it just made me fall in love with her more," he says.

"It's such a beautiful thing to do. It's such a giving thing."

Richards also has two daughters, 8-year-old Sam and 6-year-old Lola, with ex-husband Charlie Sheen.



Justin Bieber

Biebs gets his diploma

Justin Bieber can add high-school graduate to his list of accomplishments, he tells the *Daily Telegraph*.

"I just finished high school," says Bieber, who managed to squeeze in time for classes and studying while on the road. "I passed

my test. I'm free! It was hard doing school and work every day." So why was finishing school so important to the top-selling pop sensation? "(Getting my diploma) was something my mom really wanted me to do, so I had to do it for her," he says.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Christina's still a fighter

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You know *The Voice* has arrived in the world of reality TV when its feuding judges are making more headlines than the contestants. Jermaine Paul may have been crowned the winner Tuesday night, but all eyes were on Christina Aguilera.

Some called out Aguilera for being unreasonably harsh with contestant Tony Lucca — a fellow Mickey Mouse club alum — which reportedly led to problems with Lucca's mentor on the show, Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine.

"You could cut the tension with a knife," a source tells *UsMagazine.com* of

Monday night's taping.

"Adam also talks a ton of s— about Christina and makes fun of her behind her back."

While Christina claims it's not personal and doesn't even remember Lucca from their Disney days, another *Mouseketeer* isn't so sure.

"Britney was in love with (Lucca). Christina was in love with him. Mylin was in love with him," Dale Godboldo tells *TMZ*. "All of this (*Voice*) madness was not brought on by Tony."

Christina reportedly apologized backstage to Lucca for the drama, but come on — this is the closest thing a child star has to walking into her high-school reunion looking hot. If she needs to spin around in her *Voice* space chair and pretend not to recognize the chubby quarterback begging for approval in front of her, we say go for it.



John Travolta. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Another lawsuit filed against Travolta

A second unidentified man has filed a \$2 million sexual battery suit against John Travolta, according to *Radar Online*. The new accusation centres on a massage session in an Atlanta hotel during which a naked Travolta allegedly behaved in a sexually aggressive and forceful manner.

The new accuser claims to have "substantial documentation and numerous witnesses regarding the

substance of Travolta's actions," according to the lawsuit.

The second man is being represented by the same lawyer who brought forward another man's accusations late last week that the actor made unwanted sexual advances during a massage.

Travolta's lawyer calls the second lawsuit "as absurd and ridiculous as the first one."

Hoffman the hero

Dustin Hoffman jumped into action after seeing a jogger collapse in London from a heart attack, calling paramedics and staying by the man's side until he was OK, according to the *Sun*.

"Dustin was fascinated," a paramedic tells the newspaper. "He seemed impressed we'd got this guy back so quickly. When we

were carrying the patient into the ambulance he walked up and said, 'Great job, guys.' He really appreciated what had happened."

As for the jogger? "I have no memory of what happened," the man, Sam Dempster, says. "The paramedics told me I had been saved by Dustin Hoffman. It's unbelievable."

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Style in brief

Would you wear l'eau de Brad Pitt?

Brad Pitt is the new face of Chanel's No. 5 perfume. The French-based company announced Wednesday that the 48-year-old actor will star in an upcoming ad campaign for its signature women's scent. Other famous names who have been the face of Chanel include Catherine Deneuve, Nicole Kidman and Audrey Tautou. Chanel's founding designer, the late Coco Chanel, also modeled in ads in 1937 for what is now the company's oldest fragrance. It remains one of the world's top-selling perfumes. Pitt, once named People magazine's Sexiest Man Alive, is engaged to longtime companion Angelina Jolie.

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On the web



Beyond floral prints: Native New Yorker's innovative living dresses bring Central Park to North Dakota

There's No Doubt Stefani line will be a hit at Target

Dressing tweens.

Stylish singer balances fun fashion with age-appropriate items in her new line for young girls

Gwen Stefani is no stranger to multitasking, juggling her music career — she's wrapping up a new album with No Doubt — and her fashion projects, which include the debut of the newest Harajuku Mini collection at Target next week.

But, Stefani says, it's her sons that mostly keep her on her toes. Some days, running Kingston, 6, and Zuma, 4, back and forth to school, doing homework and tucking them into bed seems to take up the biggest part of her day.

"I like to be with them whenever I can, of course," the 42-year-old singer-designer says. Her mother was very

hands-on, and Stefani says that's what she's striving to do. Some of her favourite memories include wearing Holly Hobbie bonnets and velvet dresses with lace collars that her mother made for her.

"Growing up, I had a really amazing mom who was really creative. She made stuff for every holiday, and I learned how to sew. ... She has really good style — and I feel like my parents let me be creative — but they'd always check my skirt length," Stefani says.

Stefani has been designing her LAMB line for women for nine years, so, she says, this collaboration on a children's line came pretty easily because she knows the design and manufacturing process, has more ideas than she knows what to do with, and has learned to edit herself for a clear, consumer-friendly message.

Plus, how much fun is it to dress up grade-school girls?

"When I first started this line, I thought it was going to be for under 5, but Target wanted me to do the bigger girls, which is a really strange age," she says.

"They're so inspired by things they see, trying to find themselves, expressing themselves. They're influenced by friends, what they see on TV and the Internet. I thought it sounded like a big job but I've gotten into it."

The clothes, available in stores Monday, are a mix of the girly frills and masculine silhouettes that Stefani says are staples of her own wardrobe.

And she's conscious of being age-appropriate.

"That part is challenging," she says, "but I think we've done a good job."

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Despite being a fashion icon, Gwen Stefani says her son Kingston loathes to take advice from mom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fashion wars

Stylish kids

While tween girls are willing to take style advice from Gwen Stefani, her sons have no problem saying "no," especially Kingston, who likes to pick out his own outfits any chance he gets because he wears a uniform to school. Mom still wins the fashion wars occasionally, though. "I do like to do a matching outfit at holiday time," she says.

Phenomena

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If it's of the Adidas variety, you'll be giving off a kind of old-school RUN-DMC-style cool.

Nothing beats them for a walk home from the gym.

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TRACK SUITS — YAY OR NAY?

NAY

If you're under the age of 25, you'll just be giving off a Justin Bieber, boy-band-wannabe style. Not so cool.

Wear it anywhere other than your local basketball court and people will think, "What is this, the gym?"

The whole soccer hooligan thing. Have you never seen The Firm?

Get your spring glow on

Brighten your look with these cheery fashion-editor picks for the warmer weather



Glamazon glow

Few do sun-kissed as well as Victoria's Secret. Hence the reason for trying the brand's new Beach Sexy Bronzing Shimmer Powder and Tinted Self-Tan Body Spray. For instant gilding worthy of the lingerie catwalk, the line's Tinted Body Lotion With Shimmer is sublimely sexy. From \$14, victoriasssecret.com.

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Bellissimo!

Guerlain's Terra Azzurra by Emilio Pucci summer collection delights in its tailored details: the Bronzing Powder and Blush's smooth wooden compact, Pucci-printed cases, beautifully embossed powder and Portofino-inspired sun-soaked shades. The sexy gloss Porto Azzuro is a sheer indigo that reads sultry lilac on lips. From \$24 to \$76, guerlain.com The Bay, Murale.

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After-school special

We love the sheer mineral blush and punchy, pigmented, creamy lip colour from Whistler, B.C.-based Lippy Girl. Created by chemist and teacher Darcey Diehl, it's natural makeup for cheeks and lips. Shown: Lippy Girl Organic Lipstick in Mother Pucker (berry) and Vexy Vixen (hot pink). \$16, ebeauty.ca.

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Fresh ways to say 'I Love You'

Appreciation. Surprise mom with these ideas to celebrate the most important woman in our lives

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For Metro

While most moms would cheerfully accept a late sleep-in, a homemade breakfast in bed or a lovely mid-day brunch out as a token of appreciation for Mother's Day, maybe this year you can freshen up your ideas to surprise mom.

We asked Ann Douglas, author of The Mother of All books series and a mom to four children, for some thoughts on new ways to celebrate this important woman in our lives.

GREEN THUMB IT

Got a mom who loves to garden? Share her passion, suggests Douglas. "Plan to spend Mother's Day afternoon visit-

ing a garden centre, picking out some plants, seeds, gardening tools, or books for a special garden you will plant together."

GET CREATIVE

Spend some quality time with mom by upcycling. "Turn an old sweater into a throw cushion or give an old dresser that's missing some drawers a makeover," says Douglas.

HEAD OUTSIDE

"Take a hike with mom," suggests Douglas. Be sure to snap some photos of the day

and put some thought into how you will display those photos — think turning the pictures into fridge magnets or hanging them on a mini-clothesline.

START A SWAP

Expand mom's literary repertoire by organizing a book swap for her. "The moms might be too busy to pull this off on Mother's Day, so plan to do this in a few weeks' time. Ask your mom to select a half-dozen books she loved, but that she's unlikely to read again. Then ask her to invite a

half-dozen friends — and tell her friends to do the same. Tell her you'll make dessert, coffee, and tea and serve her guests during her book swap."

GET CRAFTY

Start a Mother's Day scrapbook that you will add to every year, suggests Douglas. "Take photos and write stories about you and your mom and the adventures you've had this year."

START WALKING

Get your mother moving by

teaming up for the Breast Cancer Society of Canada's annual walk (check out mothersdaywalk.ca for the locations near you). Or if your mom really wants to get going, sign up together for a running clinic or start a race training program. Retailers such as The Running Room offer clinics for walkers and runners of all levels, as well as race training plans. (If mom isn't a runner or walker, opt for something else to get her out and about, such as a yoga or a dance class you can take together.)

Some fun high-tech toys

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She may tell you all she wants for Mother's Day is to sleep in and not lift a finger, but everyone knows moms really want electronics. Here are some of the best gadgets to show mom just how much you love her.

Amazon Kindle with 3G — \$149

Let mom escape reality and lose herself in a good book. While other e-readers rely on

Wi-Fi, this version offers users free 3G to download books anywhere in the world. It's lightweight, has incredible battery life, and can hold up to 3,500 books.

Motorola Motoactv — \$249

A gadget for moms with an active lifestyle. The Motoactv uses GPS technology to track your location, monitor distance and calories burned while running or cycling. It also doubles as an MP3 player, which can suggest energizing playlists. Careful on how you present this gift. You don't want to give her

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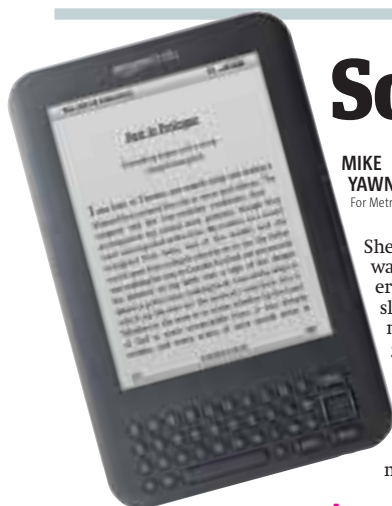
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Shu Uemura's popular cleansing oils are dressed for spring in delightful designs by celebrated contemporary kimono artist mamechiyo. Shown: Fresh Pore Clarifying Gentle Cleansing Oil, which will leave mom's skin radiantly clean and soft. \$79, Holt Renfrew.

One of the season's most covetable makeup collections is **Guerlain's Terra Azzurra by Emilio Pucci**, the second collaboration between the iconic brands. Select limited-edition items, such as a Kabuki-style brush and the Terra Azzurra Bronzer & Blush, come with their own Pucci-print pouches. From \$24. Guerlain boutiques and the Bay.

Beautiful packaging and delightful scents make

lia lush bath and body treats as special as mom is. Breathe Shea Butter Handcreme, \$26. Relax Sea Salt Sachet, \$15. All at dealuxe.ca.

Sleek and chic, these refillable mini **Chanel Purse Sprays** come filled with Chance, Chance Eau Tendre or Chance Eau Fraîche for you to give mom with lots of love. Set of three, \$84. Holt Renfrew.

Pamper mom with a luxurious body set that includes triple-milled soap,

moisturizing bath-and-shower gel, silky lotion and comforting cream. **Crabtree & Evelyn** Lily Jewelry Box Gift, \$95. see crabtree-evelyn.com for stores.

Nail polish has never been more popular — nor so luxurious and glossy as the new **YSL La Laque Couture** collection. The tricky part is choosing from the range of show-stopping shades. \$27 each. The Bay and Murale.ca.

Anything **La Mer** equals decadence in beauty for celebrity moms like JLo and

Madonna, too. The Brightening Essence Intense (\$320) targets dark spots with powerful algae ferments and La Mer's famous Miracle Broth; the divine, Broth-rich Reparative Body Lotion (\$165) also taps potent anti-aging peptides and extracts. Holt Renfrew.

Mom will love one or all of these lovely **Pangea Organics Body Oils**, especially if she has thirsty skin. Cold-

pressed blends of essential oils, they are rich in vitamins and essential fatty acids, and wonderfully fragrant. \$26 each. beautymark.ca.

It's the 20th anniversary of **Lalique de Lalique**, an ultra-feminine floral with a sensual finish. Special 100 ml Eau de Parfum and Eau de Toilette flacons include a gold-plated jasmine flower pendant necklace each; one in 20 has an amber-coloured Lalique crystal pendant instead. \$135, Holt Renfrew.



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This rich copper tone evolves from antique saddle leather and the cognac wood tones from the 1950s. It's a great way to warm up the popular grey that everyone is drawn to these days and matches perfectly with the mid-century walnut and teak-wood tones.

How to incorporate tan into your decor scheme: Tan helps to warm up the dark espresso and grey hues which most everyone has in their decor. This warm copper hue looks fantastic with popular summer colours like ink blue, kelly green or any version of lavender/purple.

Adding creamy warm tones will make it feel comfy and traditional. Adding crisp white and bolder colours will make it look contemporary.

It's most stylish paired with this year's biggest colour: bright orange. But be weary; it can look horrible with pastel colours like mint green, yellow and peach.



Toro Lounge Chair

You will be hanging (literally) in the thick, saddle leather sling of this modern beech wood and leather lounge chair. Its pale tones will lighten up a dark corner in a bedroom or lounge.

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Emerson Secretary Desk

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Diane Von Furstenberg Highrise goblets

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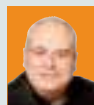
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Dear Charles the butler, I'm wondering how to properly clean a pillow top mattress. I'm doing my spring cleaning and I want to clean this as well. Any tips or suggestions? Thanks, Carissa

Hello Carissa!
Good on you for your cleaning. You should have on hand a good vacuum cleaner, vinegar and baking soda. Now here is what you need to do!

1. Vacuum the mattress using the correct vacuum cleaner attachment. Be sure to lift the lip of the pillow top and get underneath.

2. Mix a multi-purpose solution of equal parts vinegar and water in a spray bottle and lightly mist the mattress with it.

3. Sprinkle a light layer of baking soda all over the mattress and allow it to sit for three or four hours before vacuuming it up.

4. Vacuum the mattress thoroughly so that you remove all of the baking soda.

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Global spaces, New York.

'Geometric, graphic and maximalist' is how New York-based creative director Elizabeth Kiester describes her apartment

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Name: Elizabeth Kiester
Occupation: Creative Director.
The space: A bright and glossy high-rise apartment

in New York City.

If you were to combine Coco Chanel's trademark black and white aesthetic with the pop quality of, say, a Diet Coke can, you'd get the eye candy that is Elizabeth Kiester's New York apartment. Perhaps not surprisingly for a fashion editor turned creative director, her home is a seamless extension of her wardrobe.

"My entire place is grounded in black and white with pops of colour — mostly red. It never goes out of style," she explains, also describing her trademark sartorial look.

"I match my apartment every day!"

She accessorizes her place with graphic Marimekko lin-



ens, knick-knacks purchased in Tokyo and religious icons collected from all over the world, in the same maximalist way that she would style a black tailored suit.

"I am not a minimalist. I love accessories in my home and on my person — stacks of bangles and chunky jewelry, oversized glasses and hats," she adds. If she sounds like a pro at this, it's because she is in a way.

"My mom was an interior decorator and my sister is one. So I think it runs in my blood."

Kiester's go-to brands

- **Towels.** "My mother always told me one should splurge and buy only Royal Velvet towels. And I have stuck to that principle as they are the lushest and most luxurious."

or any of that. So I buy sheets that have gorgeous graphic prints. They're not easy to find. Most of the ones I have are from Marimekko."

- **Bed linens.** "I don't really care about thread count

- **Tableware.** "Ikea, for its value, cuteness and sharpness."



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Surprise mom: Skip scrambled eggs for more sophisticated bites

No matter how much she would appreciate it, and no matter how much you love your mom — or the mother of your children — you aren't likely to make her croissants from scratch.

The trick is to outsource the pastry. While technically not the same as true croissant dough, sheets of frozen puff pastry can stand in just fine. They are widely available in the dessert freezer section of most grocers.

Keep the recipe simple by sprinkling the croissants with a blend of cinnamon sugar. You also could place a dollop

Ingredients

Start to finish: 40 minutes

- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 17.3-ounce package frozen puff pastry, thawed (each package contains 2 pastry sheets)
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted

Cinnamon Sugar Croissants



This recipe makes 24 servings. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of jam at the wide end of each triangle of dough before rolling.

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

2. In a small bowl, mix together the cinnamon and sugar. Set aside.

3. One at a time, unwrap and unfold the sheets of puff pastry. Use a paring knife to cut the sheet in half lengthwise. Starting in one corner, cut each half into 6 triangles. Use a rolling pin to lightly roll out each triangle to just barely flatten. Lightly brush the triangles with melted butter.

4. Sprinkle a bit of the cinnamon sugar over each triangle. One at a time, start with the wide end of each triangle and roll it into a log. Gently bend the ends so they curve inward to form a crescent.

5. Transfer to the prepared baking sheets. Repeat the rolling with the remaining

triangles.

6. Brush the tops of each croissant with a bit more butter, then sprinkle a bit more cinnamon sugar over each. Bake for 20 minutes, or until puffed and lightly browned. Let cool for several minutes, then serve warm.

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Crunchy Breakfast Cups

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Push tortillas into jumbo or extra large muffin tins or 1 cup (250 mL) ramekins; set aside.

2. In a large nonstick skillet, melt butter over medium heat and cook, onions, pepper and ham for about 3 minutes or until softened. Add eggs and using spatula, stir into pan. Add cream cheese and continue stirring for about 3 minutes or until egg is almost set. Remove from heat and spoon among tortilla cups. Sprinkle tops with Asiago cheese and bake for about 10 minutes or until tortillas are golden and cheese is bubbly.

3. Serve with salsa, if desired. DAIRYGOODNESS.CA

Ingredients

- 6 small whole wheat flour tortillas
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) diced cooked ham
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) light cream cheese, cubed
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) shredded Canadian Asiago cheese
- Chunky salsa (optional)

Easy yet fancy Eggs En Cocotte

1. Heat the oven to 375 F. Arrange four 4-ounce ramekins in a baking dish. Bring a small saucepan of water to a boil.

2. Pour 1/2 tablespoon of the heavy cream into the bottom of each ramekin. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the shredded prosciutto into each, then top with an egg. Top each egg with 1 tablespoon of the herbed goat cheese and another 1/2 tablespoon of the cream. Sprinkle each lightly with pepper.

3. Pour enough boiling water into the baking dish around

the ramekins to come halfway up the sides of the dishes, being careful not to get any in the ramekins.

4. Carefully move the baking dish to the oven and bake for 15 minutes, or until the whites

are just set.

5. Remove the ramekins from the baking dish and top each with 1 tablespoon of tomato and a sprinkle of thyme. Serve immediately.

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Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons heavy cream, divided
- 4 tablespoons shredded prosciutto
- 4 eggs
- 4 tablespoons herbed chevre

- (soft goat cheese)
- Ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme

This recipe serves four.

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IIHF hockey

Getzlaf gets last laugh vs. Swiss

With the possibility of an upset hanging in the air in Helsinki, Canadian captain Ryan Getzlaf came through in the clutch Wednesday to score the winning goal in a 3-2 victory over Switzerland.

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Tennis

Raonic upset repelled by Federer

Canada's Milos Raonic pushed Roger Federer to the brink in the second round of the Madrid Open.

But the native of Thornhill, Ont., couldn't complete the upset as Federer survived two tiebreakers en route to a 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (4)



Milos Raonic GETTY IMAGES

win on Wednesday.
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NHL

Ownership change in St. Louis

The St. Louis Blues have a new owner. The NHL's board of governors unanimously approved the sale to a group led by Tom Stillman Wednesday. The price was not disclosed, but is believed to be about \$130 million US.

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MLB



"If it's my call, I don't want to leave the game the way it happened."

Mariano Rivera. The Yankees closer has a blood clot in his right calf, the latest problem for the right-hander who tore ligaments in his knee last week. He is on blood-thinning medication and says he's OK.

Jays return fire in Oakland

MLB. Lind, Arencibia and Encarnacion connect for homers to back Morrow in Toronto victory

Blue Jays manager John Farrell shuffled things around before the game and apparently served as a little bit of much-needed fuel for his lineup.

Adam Lind hit a two-run homer after being demoted from the cleanup spot to eighth in the order, and J.P. Arencibia and Edwin Encarnacion each hit solo drives to lead Toronto past the Oakland Athletics 5-2 on Wednesday.

"Adam responded well to the move in the lineup," Farrell said. "It was just nice to score some runs."

Brandon Morrow (4-1) struck out a season-high 10 in six innings and won his fourth straight start, outpitching Tyson Ross in a matchup of former college stars from the nearby University of California who were 2006 teammates. The Blue Jays right-hander went 23-2/3 innings without allowing a run before Jonny Gomes hit an RBI single in the fifth.

Arencibia homered leading



Casey Janssen pitches during the ninth inning in Oakland on Wednesday. EZRA SHAW/GETTY IMAGES

Wednesday's game

5	2
Blue Jays	Athletics

off the seventh, this time coming through with a key hit in a close game. Farrell lifted him for pinch-hitter Omar Vizquel with the go-ahead run on third in the ninth inning of Tuesday night's 7-3 loss — so delivering this time had to be a nice boost. Encarnacion started the eighth with his 10th homer, ending an 0-for-21 funk and helping Toronto snap a three-

By the numbers

0.67

Brandon Morrow owns a 0.67 ERA during a four-start winning streak, allowing only two earned runs over 27-2/3 innings.

game skid on the heels of a four-game winning streak. Col-

by Rasmus had an RBI single in the sixth that chased Ross (1-3).

Morrow wasn't happy with four walks — half of his eight total coming into this start. He had walked only one batter over his previous three outings.

"I wasn't as sharp as I have been. I walked too many guys and it hurt me in the fifth. I didn't have a good slider to day and that probably affected

things. My stuff was still good," said the Santa Rosa, Calif., native. "It's always fun to come here. I always have family and friends who show up. I got a few texts from my coaches at Cal and then there are friends who show up unannounced."

The Blue Jays bounced back after losing Tuesday night's opener of the two-game series on Brandon Inge's game-ending grand slam against Francisco Cordero, who was demoted from his closer job before Wednesday's game. Handed closing duties by Farrell, Casey Janssen finished with a 1-2-3 ninth for his first save in two tries this year.

"I tried to treat it like any other inning. My heart was going hard but that's a good thing," Janssen said. "I've felt I really haven't contributed much this year and now I have the opportunity to make more of an impact." THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB's fours of nature

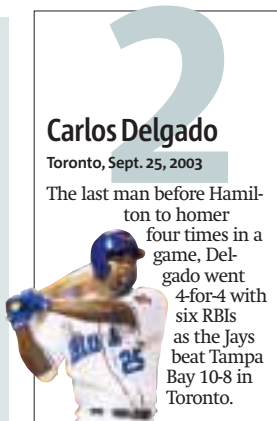
Josh Hamilton's historic slugfest Tuesday night in Baltimore made him the 16th player in major-league history to hit four homers in a game. Here's how his big night stacks up against four of the most recent:

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Josh Hamilton

Texas, May 8, 2012
The Rangers slugger sets an AL record with 18 total bases, going 5-for-5 with four two-run shots and eight RBIs in a 10-3 win over the Orioles.



Carlos Delgado

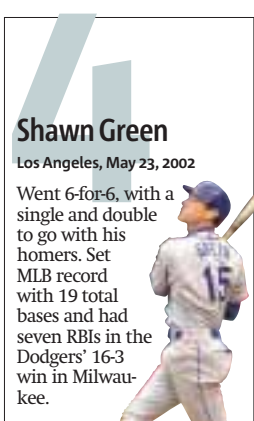
Toronto, Sept. 25, 2003

The last man before Hamilton to homer four times in a game, Delgado went 4-for-4 with six RBIs as the Jays beat Tampa Bay 10-8 in Toronto.



Mike Cameron

Seattle, May 2, 2002
Hit four consecutive solo home runs in the Mariners' 15-4 victory against the White Sox. In his fifth at-bat, he hit a flyball to the warning track that was caught.



Shawn Green

Los Angeles, May 23, 2002

Went 6-for-6, with a single and double to go with his homers. Set MLB record with 19 total bases and had seven RBIs in the Dodgers' 16-3 win in Milwaukee.



Mark Whitten

St. Louis, Sept. 7, 1993
After going hitless in the first game of the double-header in Cincinnati, Whitten went 4-for-5, tying another major-league record with 12 RBIs as the Cardinals won 15-2.



SPORTS

UFC

"I'm excited to be able to conquer the hearts of the Canadian fans. There is another fighter here named Georges (St-Pierre) who was able to do that. I'd like to be able to do the same."

Featherweight champion Jose Aldo, promoting his UFC 149 fight against challenger Erik Koch in Calgary on Wednesday. The July 21 bout at Scotiabank Saddledome is Aldo's second title defence in Canada. The 25-year-old from Rio de Janeiro defeated Mark Hominick last year in Toronto and is on a 14-fight winning streak. It's the first-ever UFC card in Alberta and one of three UFC events scheduled in Canada in 2012 with dates in Toronto and Montreal later this year.

On the web

Rangers look to cap it off in D.C.

The New York Rangers entered Washington last night with a chance to finish off the Capitals and punch their ticket to the Eastern Conference finals against the New Jersey Devils. Go to metronews.ca/sports for the results.

On the web



Jonathan Quick continues to defy expectations for the L.A. Kings, compiling a 1.55 goals-against average and a .949 save percentage with just one loss through two rounds of the playoffs. His hard-working style will be front-and-centre in the Kings' upcoming clash with the Phoenix Coyotes in the Western Conference final. Scan the code for the story.

Changed-up Flyers get familiar results

NHL. Philadelphia made big moves in off-season but fell in the second round again

Somewhere in Los Angeles, Mike Richards and Jeff Carter had to be sharing a chuckle.

And in Phoenix, the Coyotes unleashed a big exhale for more reasons than having new ownership.

Eleven months after the Philadelphia Flyers decided their once-future cornerstones were worth dumping, Richards and Carter are thriving with

the Kings along an improbable route to the Western Conference finals. The Coyotes, meanwhile, have no second thoughts about trading goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov and adding Mike Smith, because they'll be playing the Kings for the right to reach the Stanley Cup finals.

The Flyers, meantime, will be watching the rest of the post-season from home. Again.

General manager Paul Holmgren's major gamble last summer to reshape the direction of the franchise yielded mixed results. The Flyers won 47 games, totalled 103 points, finished fifth in the Eastern Conference and had a six-game

A long wait

- The Flyers haven't won a Stanley Cup since consecutive titles in 1974 and 1975.
- After a surprising run to the cup finals in 2010, coach Peter Laviolette has only led them as far as two straight trips to the Eastern Conference semifinals.

post-season series win over odds-on favourite Pittsburgh.

But the run lasted only five more games. Bryzgalov allowed one of the franchise's all-time

bloopers of a goal and the Flyers offence ran out of fuel in a 3-1 loss Tuesday that left them without another game to play — or a championship banner.

Of course, it's impossible to know how the Flyers would have fared had they kept Carter and Richards. Even if the Kings win the Stanley Cup, the Flyers remain steadfast in their belief in the long-range potential of forwards Jakub Voracek, Brayden Schenn, Wayne Simmonds and Sean Couturier — the total haul in the two deals for Carter and Richards.

But either way, it's back to the drawing board again.

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Claude Giroux, in a suit, and the Flyers leave the ice after losing to the Devils in Game 5 Tuesday in Philadelphia. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

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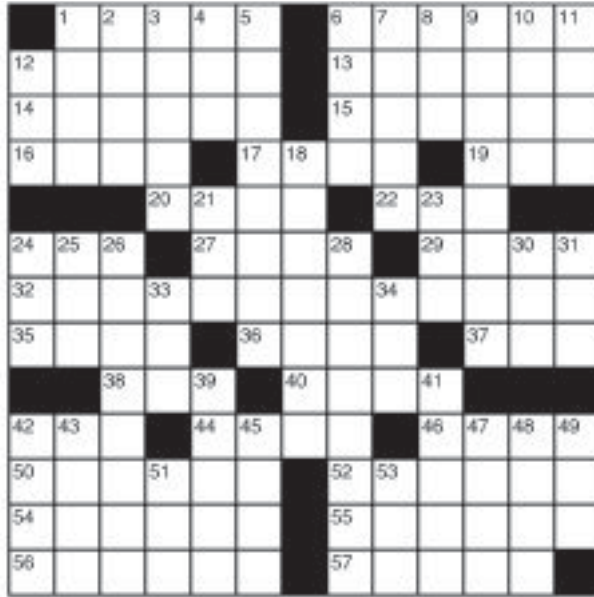
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15 Forgoes restaurants
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19 Youngster
20 Presidential power
22 Dundee denial
24 Egos' counterparts
27 007 villain
29 Despondent
32 Signs of wonder
35 Unaccompanied
36 Great Lakes tribe
37 "Of course"
38 Pole employee
40 Verve
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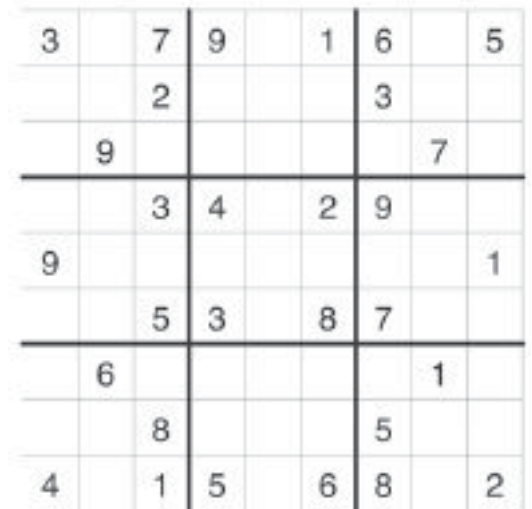
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Yesterday's Sudoku

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9	6	7	5	1	3	2	4	8
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6	9	2	8	5	4	1	3	7

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

A friend appears to have turned against you. Don't get too worked up because most likely it is a simple misunderstanding.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Things you were unable to say in the past won't be so hard to say now that Mercury, planet of communication, has joined the Sun in your sign.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Don't let someone talk you into getting involved with something you don't feel entirely happy about.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You need to get back to basics and work out why a project of some sort has failed to get off the ground.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Cosmic activity at the mid-heaven angle of your chart suggests you to be ambitious but it also warns you don't have to be too aggressive.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Your confidence is sky-high at the moment and it will climb even higher. Keep making the most of it.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Try not to pay attention to what critics say today because they are desperate to undermine your confidence.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

A loved one will say something nice today and whatever differences there may have been between you in recent weeks will be forgotten.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Jupiter in the work area of your chart suggests you have taken on too many responsibilities.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

This is one of the best times of the year for you, a time when you can make anything happen.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

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♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

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